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is re application of : Paul F. Struhsaker, et al.

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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN IMPROVED  
COMMON CONTROL BUS FOR USE IN ON-LINE INSERTION  
OF LINE REPLACEABLE UNITS IN WIRELESS AND WIRELINE  
ACCESS SYSTEMS

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**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend it as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, prior to "Cross-Reference to Related Application" please insert the following:

-- The present invention claims priority to United States Provisional Application Serial No.

60/262,824 filed January 19, 2001. --